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TOPIC Border Guard Units in the As Area

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1. Localities in the As (M 51/P 18) area, which were posts of border guard units prior to 10 June 1951 included Hranice (Rossbach) (M 51/P 19), with 100 to 150 men in the Villa Bergmann and about 20 men in the Pfannenstiel customs house at the southeast exit of Hranice; Trojmezí (Gottmannsgruen) - Kozi Hrbet (Ziegenrueck) (M 51/P 19), with 100 men in the Buchta Restaurant; Pastviny (Friedersreuth) (M 51/P 19), with about 50 men in the school house; Doubrava (Gruen) (M 51/P 29), with about 80 men in the school house; and Dol. Paseky (Niederreuth) (M 51/P 29), with about 25 men in the Adler Restaurant. All border guard units were equipped with small arms and machine guns. *

2. Prior to 30 April 1951, an infantry unit of 200 to 300 men was quartered in the former town hall in As. Another infantry unit, with at least 500 men, was located in the former social welfare house on the road to Cheb (N 51/P 37). The troops were equipped with small arms and machine guns of German, Soviet and Czech types. Both infantry units had been transferred to As in the spring of 1951. **

3. Draftees registering in the spring of 1951 were informed that they would have to expect three years of active service.

25X1 * ☐ Comment. The information confirms previous reports on border guard units, according to which a PS battalion of the PS brigade in Cheb is carried in Hranice. Companies of the PS battalion were reported in Hranice and Trojmezí among other towns.

25X1 ** ☐ Comment. According to previous information, the 2d PS Bn of the PS brigade in Cheb is carried in As. ☐ The arrival in As of another unit of battalion strength is reported for the first time.

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